(a) whether they have increased the salary of the Registrar of the Chief Court; if so, by what amount;

(b) what were the reasons that induced the Government to increase the salary of the Registrar of the Chief Court;

(c) whether representation in the Legislative Council regarding the desirability of increasing the salary of the Registrar of the Chief Court had any weight with the Government in granting this increase?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(a) Yes. From Rs. 150-10-250 to Rs. 150-15-300.

(b) The reasons were more or less the same as those referred to in the discussions in the Council, dated 4th August 1926 on the matter.

(c) Even before the representation in the Council was made the Government came to a decision that the pay should be Rs. 150-15-300.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—With reference to answer to subdivision (e), may I know, when the Government came to the decision to raise the salary of the Registrar of the Chief Court to Rs. 150—300?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—I want notice.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Drawing the Member's attention to Appendix VI, it is seen that the order was issued on 17th August 1926. May I know whether the Government came to a decision on 17th August 1926?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—The order was issued on the 17th of August 1926.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Did the Government come to a decision before that?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—It is put there as the 17th of August.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Is it on paper or in mind?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—It is on paper.

292. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a copy of the Diwan's Proceedings recommending or granting the increase of pay of the Registrar of the Chief Court?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(*Vide Appendix VI.*)

The increase of salary to the Government Advocate, etc.

293. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether, and, if so, what action has been taken by the Government on the representations in the budget session in 1101 on the necessity of increasing the salary of the Government

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APPENDIX V.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 287.)

Proceedings of the Diwan of Cochin.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT.

(Miscellaneous.)

Order dated 20th October 1926, Dis. No. 61/R/1102.

The Chief Superintendent of the Huzur Secretariat will hereafter be in charge of the stables and its Drawing Officer.

(True extract)

A. K. VENGU AYYAR,
Secretary to the Diwan.

The Superintendent of Stamps,
The Chief Superintendent,
The Comptroller of Accounts.

APPENDIX VI.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 292.)

Proceedings of the Diwan of Cochin.

JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Read again Diwan's Proceedings C. No. 1253/98, dated 1st September 1923 (Judicial Department).

Read also correspondence ending with the Sarvadhikariakar's communication A. No. 1516/1101, dated 14th August 1926.

Order C. No. 2143/1101, dated 17th August 1926.

The scale of pay Rs. 150-10-250 of the Chief Court Registrar will be revised and fixed at Rs. 150-15-300 with effect from 1st Chingam 1102.

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The Registrar of the Chief Court is requested to forward the necessary proposition statement through the Comptroller of Accounts.

(True extract)

A. K. VENGU AYYAR,
Secretary to the Diwan.

To

The Judges of the Chief Court (with C. L.)
" Comptroller of Accounts.

APPENDIX VII.

(*Vide Answer to Question No. 305.*)

Assistant and Additional Assistant Surgeons	*Date of appointment.*
1. V. K. Mukunda Menon	1-4-1098
2. M. Govinda Menon	1-4-1098
3. N. P. Venkiteswara Ayyar	27-11-1101
Sub-Assistant Surgeons.	
1. B. C. Antony ...	4-6-1099
2. C. V. Sankarammal ...	13-10-1099
3. M. C. Poulose ...	14-10-1099
4. T. Krishnankutti Menon ...	14-10-1099
5. M. Madhavi Amma ...	1-11-1099
6. V. K. Padmanabhan ...	17-3-1100
7. K. Ammukutti Amma (Temporary) ..	16-9-1101
8. V. K. Govinda Menon (Acting) ...	27-11-1101

APPENDIX VIII.

(*Vide Answer to Question No. 311.*)

List of works to be carried out in 1102 in Kunnamkulam with the amount of Rs. 2,000 budgetted for the Town Improvement in the current year (vide D. P. Dis. No. 995/D/1102, dated 8th December 1926, Local and Miscellaneous Department.)

	Rs.
1. Acquisition of a well and house in the Southern Bazaar	500
2. Land acquisition for opening a branch road to the paddy fields from the Kaniambal road	400
3. Levelling western end of Kaniambal road and constructing a culvert connecting the mission road	400
4. Improving the Velakkattarat Paikad lane and constructing a culvert at the western end of the Western Bazaar.	200
5. Improving the lane north of the Kunnamkulam Village Office for the use of the depressed classes.	100
6. Improving the lane from Vaisseri Bazaar to Alathur Padam.	100
7. Balance to be paid for the works done in 1101 and for unforeseen contingencies, etc.	300
Total	2,000

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